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Applicant: Nair et al.
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Filed: October 15, 1999
For: AIR FLOW SENSOR

Group: 2855
Examiner: Dickens, Charlene
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- GROUP 2855**

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2002 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT B

In the claims:

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Once amended) An air flow sensor comprising:

a temperature dependent resistor device;



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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Final Office Action mailed, August 13, 2002 in the subject application. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time within the Second Month and a check in the amount of \$205.00 for the filing fee for a small entity.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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